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METHOD OF MANUFACTURE

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### TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

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the above-identified herewith for filing in Transmitted application is an Amendment.

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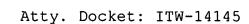
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## In re Application of:

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#### **AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 3, 2006 in the above-referenced patent application, the Applicant requests that the claims be amended as indicated starting on the next page.